SERVICE LEARNING SITES

& OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Site: Quatrefoil Library

Volunteer Duties & Activities: Personally I organized materials, operated the front desk, and placed barcodes on materials. There are many opportunites at this site, including this list from the Quatrefoil website: Front Desk Operations (as little as two hours per month), Development, Publicity, Finance, Acquisitions, Volunteer Recruitment, and Special Events/Projects. You can help out at our monthly work parties, volunteer at our Pride and holiday book sale, or help catalog books.

Requirements to Volunteer at Site: No specific requirements other then a respect for a varity of sexual orientations and gender identites. This is not the ideal opportunity for Anyone easily offended by sexual materials, especially homosexual material.

Relation to Libraries & Social Justice: The GLBT population is too often underserved in a public library setting. Quatrefoil provides a space where not only GLBT history is being preserved but also being made and collected.

Would you recommend this Service Learning opportunity to others? Yes

Why or why not?: Not only did I have a lot of fun and meet several new people, working at Quatrefoil was an opportunity for me to use my library skills in a way that was meaningful to myself, the collection, and the community using the collection.

Who should consider this opportunity? Anyone with an interest in special collections, anyone looking for an opportunity to utilize their library skills, anyone who would like to would like to work with members of the GLBT community to help maintain an organize a history not represented in public libraries.

How to get involved: Check out the volunteer opportunites info on the website, then fill out the volunteer form and email it to info@qlibrary.org

Best Contact Person at site – Karen Hogan (currently a student in the MLIS program)

Best Contact Number for site – The library phone number is 651.641.0969 but emailing info@qlibrary.org is also a good way to initiate contact.

Address of site – website: http://www.quatrefoillibrary.org/contact/

Physical location: 1619 Dayton Avenue, Suite 105  
 St. Paul, MN 55104-6206